



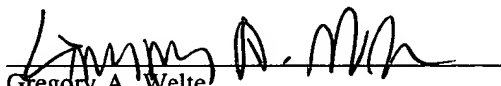
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2004. Claims 1 - 13 are pending, and all stand rejected at present. Claims 14 - 18 are added. No fee is due.

112 - REJECTIONS

Amendments to the claims are believed to remove the bases for the 112 - rejections.